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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical composition, comprising:
  - (a) an extract of a plant belonging to the genus Buchholzia coriacea; and
  - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive;

wherein the extract of *Buchholzia coriacea* is present from a source and in an amount effective to (i) provide an anti-aging, anti-wrinkle, rejuvenating, and/or revitalizing effect on stressed or tired skin, (ii) promote the repair of aged and/or photo-aged skin, (iii) provide an antioxidant effect and an appeasing and anti-irritation effect against oxidative stress and pollutants, and/or (iv) protect against UV or IR radiation.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the extract is from the fruit of *Buchholzia coriacea*.
- 4. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the extract is from the seeds of *Buchholzia coriacea*.
- 5. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary and/or additive is selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils, dyes, and mixtures thereof.

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 (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of the extract in the composition is about 0.001 weight percent to about 25 weight percent.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the extract is obtainable by extracting at least a portion of the <u>Buchholzia coriacea</u> plant belenging to the genus <u>Buchholzia</u> with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof to form a solution; and removing the solvent from the solution to obtain an extract.
- 8. (Original) The composition according to claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the plant comprises the fruit.
- (Original) The composition according to claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the plant comprises the seeds.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method for the cosmetic treatment of the skin or scalp, comprising the step of administering to a patient in need thereof a composition comprising an effective amount of a plant extract from a source of a plant belonging to the genus Buchholzia coriacea, wherein the method further comprises inhibiting the synthesis of melanin, decreasing the effects of skin pigmentation, stimulating the growth and/or metabolism of human fibroblasts, providing an anti-aging and/or anti-wrinkle effect, providing a revitalizing or rejuvenating effect on stressed or tired skin, promoting the repair of aged and/or photo-aged skin, promoting hair growth or the delay of hair loss, providing an appeasing and anti-irritation effect against oxidative stress and pollutants, providing a protease inhibition effect, providing an antioxidant effect, and/or protecting against UV or IR radiation.

## 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the extract is from the fruit of *Buchholzia coriacea*.

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13. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the extract is from the seeds

of Buchholzia coriacea

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the composition is

administered topically or orally.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the composition is in the

form of a tablet, dragee, capsule, juice, solution, or granule.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin inflammation.

comprising the step of administering to a patient in need thereof a composition

comprising an effective amount of a plant extract from the fruit and/or seed of

Buchholzia coriacea a plant belonging to the genus Buchholzia.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the composition is

administered topically or orally.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the inflammation is Rosacea.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the composition is in the

form of a tablet, dragee, capsule, juice, solution, or granule.

21. (New) The cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the

source of the extract of Buchholzia coriacea is from the fruit or seed.

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